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NINETY-EIGHT GENERIC NAMES IN CRUSTACEA PLACED IN THE
OFFICIAL LIST OF GENERIC NAMES

SUMMARY.—The following names are hereby placed in the Official List of Generic Names: CRUSTACEA: *Acmacoppleura*, *Asthenognathus*, *Bathyplax*, *Camptandrium*, *Camptoplax*, *Catoptrus*, *Ceratoplax*, *Chasmagnathus*, *Chasmocarcinus*, *Clistococcoma*, *Cyrtograpsus*, *Dissodactylus*, *Durckheimia*, *Epixanthus*, *Euchirograpsus*, *Eucrate*, *Eucratodes*, *Eucratopsis*, *Euryetisus*, *Euryplax*, *Eurytium*, *Fabia*, *Galene*, *Geryon*, *Glyptograpsus*, *Glyptoplax*, *Gomeza*, *Goneplax*, *Halimede*, *Helice*, *Hephthopelta*, *Hexapus*, *Holometopus*, *Holothuriophilus*, *Homalaspis*, *Lachnopus*, *Leptodius*, *Liagore*, *Libystes*, *Liomera*, *Lipæsthesius*, *Litocheira*, *Lophopanopeus*, *Lophopilumnus*, *Lybia*, *Melybia*, *Metasesarma*, *Metopocarcinus*, *Micropanope*, *Notonyx*, *Ocdiplax*, *Ommatocarcinus*, *Opisthopus*, *Orphnoanthus*, *Panoplax*, *Paragalene*, *Parapanope*, *Parapleuraphrycoides*, *Paraxanthus*, *Perenon*, *Perigrapsus*, *Pilumnoides*, *Pilumnus*, *Pinnaxodes*, *Pinnixa*, *Pinnotherelia*, *Pinnotheres*, *Planes*, *Platychirograpsus*, *Platypilumnus*, *Platyxanthus*, *Polydectus*, *Prionoplax*, *Pseudocarcinus*, *Pseudopinnixa*, *Pseudorhombila*, *Psophelicus*, *Ptychognathus*, *Ptyridognathus*, *Rhithropanopeus*, *Rhizopa*, *Ruppellioides*, *Sarmatium*, *Scalopidia*, *Scleroplax*, *Speocarcinus*, *Sphaerozius*, *Tetraxanthus*, *Tetrias*, *Thaumastoplax*, *Utica*, *Varuna*, *Xanthasia*, *Xanthodius*, *Xenophthalmodes*, *Xenophthalmus*, *Zosimus*, *Zozymodes*.

STATEMENT OF CASE.—In Circular Letter No. 40 dated November 1917 and mailed to approximately 350 zoologists and zoological laboratories and institutions, the Secretary gave notice that 101 generic names in Crustacea had been studied by Miss Mary J. Rathbun, Secretary of the Advisory Commission of Nomenclature of Crustacea, with a view to their possible inclusion in the Official List of Generic Names. She has since withdrawn the name *Pelucus* on ground of subjective synonymy. Miss Rathbun considers that the remaining names are nomenclatorially correct and valid under the Code. In addition to votes from the Commission, only 12 responses have been received, as follows:

(a) Leon J. Cole, Philip P. Calvert, E. A. Goldman, R. C. McGregor, John Neuman, and Thomas R. R. Stebbing raised no objection to any name but did not specifically vote in favor of the names.

(b) F. Doflein, M. W. Lyon, Jr., Carlos Moreira (votes on Brazilian names only), W. D. Pierce (votes on only part of names), and Dr. Franz Poche (with reservation as respects application of Art. 30g of the Code to the names), vote in favor of the names.

(c) Wm. H. Dall raises a question as to *Aratus* 1853 in view of *Arata* 1784.

The Secretary has stricken from the list, without prejudice, the names *Aratus* (because of the question raised by Dr. Dall) and *Sesarma* (because of

a difference of technical opinion between Miss Rathbun and Commissioner Apstein as respects genotype).

The following names receiving a majority vote in Commission, and to which no objection of any kind appears to have reached the Secretary's office, are accordingly placed hereby on the Official List of Generic Names:

- Acmacopleura* Stimpson, 1858, 105, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., v. 10, type *A. parvula* Stimpson, 1858.
- Asthenognathus* Stimpson, 1858, 107, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila. v. 10, type *A. inaequipes* Stimpson, 1858.
- Bathyplox* A. Milne-Edwards, 1880, 16, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zoöl., v. 8, Dec. 29, type *B. typhlus* A. Milne-Edwards, 1880.
- Camptandrium* Stimpson, 1858, 106, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci., Phila., v. 10, type *C. scindentatum* Stimpson, 1858.
- Camptoplax* Miers, 1884, 239, Crust. "Alert," type *C. coppingeri* Miers, 1884.
- Catoptrus* A. Milne-Edwards, 1870 [82] no pagination, Ann. Sci. Nat. (5), v. 13, Art. 2, type *C. nitidus* A. Milne-Edwards, 1870.
- Ceratoplax* Stimpson, 1858, 96, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci., Phila., v. 10, type *C. ciliatus* Stimpson, 1858 = *ciliata*.
- Chasmagnathus* de Haan, 1833, 5; 1835, 27, Fauna Japon., type *C. convexus* = *Ocyhode* (*Chasmagnathus*) *convexa* de Haan, 1835.
- Chasmocarcinus* Rathbun, 1898, 284, Bull. Lab. Nat. Hist. State Univ. Iowa, v. 4, type *C. typicus* Rathbun, 1898.
- Clistocycloma* A. Milne-Edwards, 1873, 310, Nouv. Arch. Mus. Hist. Nat., Paris, v. 9, type *C. balansac* A. Milne-Edwards, 1873.
- Cyrtograpsus* Dana, 1851, 247, 250, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci., Phila., v. 5, type *C. angulatus* Dana, 1851.
- Dissodactylus* Smith, 1870, 172, Trans. Conn. Acad. Sci., v. 2, type *D. nitidus* Smith, 1870.
- Durckheimia* de Man, 1889, 442, Zool. Jahrb. Syst., v. 4, type *D. carinipes* de Man, 1889.
- Epixanthus* Heller, 1861, 323, Sitz. Akad. Wien, v. 43, pt. 1, type *E. kotschii* Heller, 1861 = *Ozius frontalis* Milne-Edwards, 1834.
- Euchirograpsus* Milne-Edwards, 1853, 175 [141], Ann. Sci. Nat. (3), v. 20, type *E. liguricus* Milne-Edwards, 1853.
- Eucrate* de Haan, 1835, 36, Fauna Japon., type *E. crenata* = *Cancer* (*Eucrate*) *crenatus* de Haan, 1835.
- Eucratodes* A. Milne-Edwards, 1880, 346, Crust. Rég. Mex., type *E. agassizii* A. Milne-Edwards, 1880.
- Eucratopsis* Smith, 1869, 35, Trans. Conn. Acad. Sci., v. 2, type *Eucrate crassimanus* Dana, 1851.
- Euryctisus* Cano, 1889, 88, 200, Boll. Soc. Nat. Napoli, v. 3, type *E. declanatus* Cano, 1889.
- Euryplax* Stimpson, 1859, 60, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. N. Y., v. 7, type *E. nitida* = *nitidus* Stimpson, 1859.
- Eurytium* Stimpson, 1859, 56, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. N. Y., v. 7, type *E. limosum* Stimpson, 1859 = *Cancer limosus* Say, 1818 = *Panopeus limosus* Milne-Edwards, 1834.

- Fabia* Dana, 1851, 253, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., v. 5, type *F. subquadrata* Dana, 1851.
- Galene* de Haan, 1833, 4, 19, Fauna Japon., type *G. bispinosa* = *Cancer* (*Galene*) *bispinosus* de Haan, 1833 = *C. bispinosus* Herbst, 1783.
- Geryon* Krøyer, 1837, 20, Naturh. Tidssk., v. 1, type *G. tridens* Krøyer, 1837.
- Glyptograpsus* Smith, 1870, 153, Trans. Conn. Acad. Sci., v. 2, type *G. impressus* Smith, 1870.
- Glyptoplar* Smith, 1870, 164, Trans. Conn. Acad. Sci., v. 2, type *G. pugna* Smith, 1870.
- Gomeza* Gray, 1831, 39, Zool. Misc., type *G. bicornis* Gray, 1831.
- Goneplar* Leach, 1814, 393, 430, Edin. Encyc., v. 7. (Spelled *Goneplat* on p. 393. *Goneplar* on p. 430. The first form here is treated as a typographical error, the second was used also in 1815 by Leach. It was not until 1816 that the word was spelled *Gonoplar*.) Type, *Ocyrode bispinosa* Lamarck, 1801 = *Cancer angulatus* Pennant, 1777 = *C. rhomboides* Linnaeus, 1758.
- Halimede* de Haan, 1835, Fauna Japon., type *Cancer* (*Halimede*) *fragifer* de Haan, 1835.
- Helice* de Haan, 1833, 5; 1835, 28, Fauna Japon.; type *Ocyrode* (*Helice*) *tridens* de Haan, 1835.
- Hepthopelta* Alcock, 1899, 76, Account of Deep Sea Brachyura Coll. by Investigator, type *H. lugubris* Alcock, 1899.
- Hexapus* de Haan, 1833, 5; 1835, 35, Fauna Japon., type *H. serpens* de Haan, 1835 = *Cancer serpens* Fabricius, 1798.
- Holometopus* Milne-Edwards, 1853, 187 [153], Ann. Sci. Nat. (3), v. 20, type *Grapsus* (*Pachysoma*) *haematocheir* de Haan, 1835.
- Holothuriophilus* Nauck, 1880, 24, 66, Zeits. f. wiss. Zool., v. 34, pt. 1, type *H. trapeziformis* Nauck, 1880.
- Homalaspis* A. Milne-Edwards, 1863, 279, Ann. Sci. Nat. (4), v. 20, type *H. plana* = *Xantho planus* Milne-Edwards, 1834.
- Lachnopus* Stimpson, 1858, 32, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., v. 10, type *L. rogersii* Stimpson, 1858.
- Leptodius* A. Milne-Edwards, 1863, 284, Ann. Sci. Nat. (4), v. 20, type *Chlorodius creratus* Milne-Edwards, 1834.
- Liagore* de Haan, 1833, 4, 19, Fauna Japon., type *L. rubromaculata* = *Cancer* (*Liagore*) *rubromaculatus* de Haan, 1833.
- Libystes* A. Milne-Edwards, 1867, 285, Ann. Soc. Ent. France (4), v. 7, type *L. nitidus* A. Milne-Edwards, 1867.
- Liomera* Dana, 1851, 124, Am. Jour. Sci. (2), v. 12, type *L. cinctimana* Dana, 1851 = *Carpilius cinctimanus* White, 1848.
- Lipaesthesius* Rathbun, 1898, 584, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., v. 21, type *L. leeanus* Rathbun, 1898.
- Litochœira* Kinahan, 1856, 116, Jour. Roy. Dublin Soc., v. 1, type *L. bispinosa* Kinahan, 1856.
- Lophopanopus* Rathbun, 1898, 272, Bull. Lab. Nat. Hist. State Univ. Iowa, v. 4, type *L. bellus* = *Xantho bella* Stimpson, 1860.
- Lophophilum* Miers, 1886, 148, Challenger Rept., Zool., v. 17, type *Pilumnus dilatipes* Adams & White, 1848.
- Lybia* Milne-Edwards, 1834, 431, Hist. Nat. Crust., v. 1, type *Melia tessellata* Latreille, 1825 = *L. tressellata* Milne-Edwards, 1834 = *Grapsus tessellatus* Latreille, 1818.

- Melybia* Stimpson, 1871, 144, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zoöl., v. 2, type *M. thalamita* Stimpson 1871.
- Metascesarma* Milne-Edwards, 1853, 188 [154], Ann. Sci. Nat. (3), v. 20, type *M. rousseauri* Milne-Edwards, 1853.
- Metopocarcinus* Stimpson, 1860, 216, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. N. Y., v. 7, type *M. truncatus* Stimpson, 1860.
- Micropanope* Stimpson, 1871, 139, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zoöl., v. 2, type *M. sculptipes* Stimpson, 1871, = *M. pugilator* A. Milne-Edwards, 1880, (not *M. sculptipes* A. Milne-Edwards, 1880).
- Notonyx* A. Milne-Edwards, 1873, 268, Nouv. Arch. Mus. Hist. Nat., Paris, v. 9, type *N. nitidus* A. Milne-Edwards 1873.
- Oedioplax* Rathbun, 1893, 241, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., v. 16, type *O. granulatus* Rathbun, 1893, = *granulata*.
- Ommatocarcinus* White, 1852, 393, App. No. 6 to Narr. of Voy. H. M. S. Rattlesnake, v. 2, type *O. macgillivrayi* White, 1852.
- Opisthopus* Rathbun, 1893, 251, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., v. 16, type *O. transversus* Rathbun, 1893.
- Orphinoxanthus* Alcock, 1898, 127, Jour. Asiatic Soc. Bengal, v. 67, type *Xanthodes microps* Alcock & Anderson, 1894.
- Panoplax* Stimpson, 1871, 151, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zoöl., v. 2, type *P. depressa* Stimpson, 1871.
- Paragalene* Kossmann, 1878, 253, Arch. f. Natur., v. 44, pt. 1, type *P. neapolitana* Kossmann, 1878.
- Parapanope* de Man, 1895, 513, Zool. Jahrb., Syst., v. 8, type *P. cuagora* de Man, 1895.
- Parapleurophrycoides* Nobili, 1906, 264, Bull. Mus. Hist. Nat. Paris, type *P. roseus* Nobili, 1906.
- Paraxanthus* Milne-Edwards & Lucas, 1843, 18, d'Orbigny's Voy. l'Amér. Mérid., v. 6, pt. 1, type *P. barbiger* = *P. hirtipes* Milne-Edwards & Lucas, 1843, = *Gecarcinus barbiger* Poepig, 1836.
- Percnon* Gistel, 1848, viii, Naturg. Thierreichs, type *P. planissimum* = *Cancer planissimus* Herbst, 1804; submitted for *Acanthopus* de Haan, preoccupied.
- Perigrapsus* Heller, 1862, 522 [4], Verh. K. K. zool.-bot. Ges. Wien, v. 12, 1 Abth., type *P. excelsus* Heller, 1862.
- Pilumnoides* Milne-Edwards & Lucas, 1843, 21, d'Orbigny's Voy. l'Amér. Mérid., v. 6, pt. 1, type *P. perlatus* Milne-Edwards & Lucas, 1843 = *Hepatus perlatus* Poepig, 1836.
- Pilumnus* Leach, 1815, 309, 321, Trans. Linn. Soc. Lond., v. 11, type *Cancer hirtellus* Pennant, 1777 = *C. hirtellus* Linnaeus, 1761.
- Pinnaodes* Heller, 1865, 67, Reise Novara, v. 2, pt. 3, type *P. hirtipes* Heller, 1865.
- Pinnixa* White, 1846, 177, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist., v. 18, type *P. cylindrica* White, 1846 = *Pinnotheres cylindricum* Say, 1818.
- Pinnotherelia* Milne-Edwards & Lucas, 1843, 24, d'Orbigny's Voy. l'Amér. Mérid., v. 6, pt. 1, type *P. laevigata* Milne-Edwards & Lucas, 1843.
- Pinnotheres* Latreille, 1801-2 [an X], 25, Hist. Nat. Crust., v. 3, type *Cancer pisum* Fabricius, 1775, = *C. pisum* Linnæus, 1767.
- Planes* Bowdich, 1825, xi & 15, Excursions in Madeira & Porto Santo, pl. 13, figs. 2a, 2b, type *P. clypeatus* Bowdich, 1825 = *Cancer minutus* Linn., 1758.

- Platychirograpsus* de Man, 1896, 292, Zool. Anz., No. 506, type *P. spectabilis* de Man, 1896.
- Platypilumnus* Alcock, 1894, 401, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist., (6), v. 13, type *P. gracilipes* Alcock, 1894.
- Platyxanthus* A. Milne-Edwards, 1863, 280, Ann. Sci. Nat. (4), v. 20, type *Xantho orbigny* Milne-Edwards & Lucas, 1843.
- Polydectus* Milne-Edwards, 1837, 145, Hist. Nat. Crust., v. 2, type *P. cupulifer* = *P. cupulifera* Milne-Edwards, 1837 = *Pilumnus cupulifer* Latreille, 1825.
- Polydectus* Rafinesque, 1815, 142, Analyse de la Nature, a genus of mollusks, is a *nomen nudum*.
- Prionoplax* Milne-Edwards, 1852, 163 [127], Ann. Sci. Nat. (3), v. 18, type *P. spinicarpa* = *spinicarpus* Milne-Edwards, 1852.
- Pseudocarcinus* Milne-Edwards, 1834, 407, Hist. Nat. Crust., v. 1, type *Cancer gigas* Lamarck, 1818. Type specified by Miers, 1886, 141, Challenger Rept., Zool., v. 17.
- Pseudopinnixa* Ortmann, 1894, 694, Zool. Jahrb. Syst., v. 7, type *P. carinata* Ortmann, 1894.
- Pseudorhombila* Milne-Edwards, 1837, 58, Hist. Nat. Crust., v. 2, type *Melia quadridentata* Latreille, 1825.
- Psopheticus* Wood-Mason, 1892, pl. 5, fig. 1, Illus. Zool. Investigator, Crust., pt. 1, type *P. stridulans* Wood-Mason, 1892.
- Ptychognathus* Stimpson, 1858, 104, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., v. 10, type *P. glaber* Stimpson, 1858.
- Pxydognathus* A. Milne-Edwards, 1879, 109, Bull. Soc. Philo. (7), v. 3, type *P. granulosus* A. Milne-Edwards, 1879.
- Rhithropanopeus* Rathbun, 1898, 273, Bull. Lab. Nat. Hist. State Univ. Iowa, v. 4, type *Pilumnus harrisii* Gould, 1841.
- Rhizopa* Stimpson, 1858, 95, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., v. 10, type *R. gracilipes* Stimpson, 1858.
- Ruppellioides* A. Milne-Edwards, 1867, 279, Ann. Soc. Ent. France (4), v. 7, type *R. convexus* A. Milne-Edwards, 1867.
- Sarmatium* Dana, 1851, 247, 251, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., v. 5, type *S. crassum* Dana, 1851.
- Scalopidia* Stimpson, 1858, 95, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., v. 10, type *S. spinosipes* Stimpson, 1858.
- Scleroplax* Rathbun, 1893, 250, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., v. 16, type *S. granulata* = *granulatus* Rathbun, 1893.
- Speocarcinus* Stimpson, 1859, 58, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. N. Y., v. 7, type *S. carolinensis* Stimpson, 1859.
- Sphaerozius* Stimpson, 1858, 35, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., v. 10, type *S. nitidus* Stimpson, 1858.
- Tetraxanthus* Rathbun, 1898, 275, Bull. Lab. Nat. Hist. State Univ. Iowa, v. 4, type *Xanthodes bidentatus* A. Milne-Edwards, 1880.
- Tetrias* Rathbun, 1898, 607, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., v. 21, type *T. scabripes* Rathbun, 1898.
- Thaumastoplax* Miers, 1881, 261, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (5), v. 8, type *T. anomalipes* Miers, 1881.
- Utica* White, 1847, 85, Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond., v. 15, type *U. gracilipes* White, 1847.

- Varuna* Milne-Edwards, 1830, 511, Dict. Class. Hist. Nat., v. 16, type *V. litterata* Milne-Edwards = *Cancer litteratus* Fabricius, 1798.
- Xanthasia* White, 1846, 176, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist., v. 18, type *X. murigera* White, 1846.
- Xanthodius* Stimpson, 1859, 52, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. N. Y., v. 7, type *X. sternberghii* Stimpson, 1859. (If *Xanthodius* be considered not generically distinct from *Leptodius*, it must, according to the Law of Priority, take precedence of *Leptodius*. M. J. R.)
- Xenopthalmodes* Richters, 1880, 155, Fauna Mauritius, type *X. mocbii* Richters, 1880.
- Xenopthalmus* White, 1846, 177, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist., v. 18, type *X. pinnotheroides* White, 1846.
- Zosimus* Leach in Desmarest, 1823, 228, Dict. Sci. Nat., v. 28, type *Cancer acneus* Linnaeus, 1758. (It was not until 1825 that Desmarest specified the author of *acneus*. M. J. R.)
- Zozymodes* Heller, 1861, 8[6], Verh. K. K. zool.-bot. Ges. Wien, v. 11, type *Z. carinipes* Heller, 1861.

Concurring Commissioners, eight: Horvath, Hoyle, Jordan (D. S.) (states: "I have no ground for a personal opinion in any case. But unless disputed by authority I favor adoption of all.") Jordan (K.), Kolbe (votes for part), Monticelli, Skinner (states: "I have no objection to any of these names."), and Stiles.

Dissenting Commissioners, two: Apstein (objects to one name, which has now been stricken from the list; no expression of approval as respects others) and Handlirsch (states: "I find it not necessary to include such names in an official list.")

Not voting, five Commissioners: Bather, Dautzenberg, Hartert (states: "No opinion, immaterial to me, no knowledge of Crustaceans."), Loennberg, and Stejneger.